

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Candace Clippard upon receiving the ASAPERD Student Athlete and Young Professional of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Candace Clippard, who recently received the 2008 ASAPERD Student Athlete and Young Professional of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Sports Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAPERD) is for college students majoring in Exercise Science and Sports Medicine, and the award is the most prestigious award given to a non-faculty member; and

WHEREAS, a three-year varsity letter winner on Samford University's four-time Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) championship soccer team, Candace Clippard's abilities on the soccer field are complimented by her academic and community achievements, which are likewise exemplary; and

WHEREAS, she helped lead the Samford women's soccer team as they finished third in the Southern Conference during their first season in the conference, during which they boasted a regular season record of eight wins with only one loss and two ties; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clippard and her teammates went on to win their first conference tournament game against the College of Charleston, placing them in the final four of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clippard also won the coach's award for her leadership and her standing as a role model in 2005, was included on the OVC Dean's Honor Roll in both 2006 and

2007, and was named several times to the Samford Dean's List, a fitting recognition for her maintenance of a 3.5 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Candace Clippard for her dedication to the endeavors she has undertaken; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Candace Clippard upon receiving the 2008 ASAPERD Student Athlete and Young Professional of the Year Award, salute her laudable work as a student, athlete, and devoted citizen, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.